

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-40. (canceled).

41. (new) A method for transferring electronic money comprising the steps of:

receiving an instruction from an external device to transfer electronic money to/from an IC card, the external device being connected to a modem via a switch;

reading an amount of electronic money to be transferred and the direction in which the electronic money should be transferred;

displaying the amount of electronic money and the direction in which the electronic money should be transferred;

determining if a confirmation has been received in response to the step of displaying;

if a confirmation has been received, operating the switch to connect the modem to a data processing unit which processes electronic money transactions with the IC card, while disconnecting the modem from the external device;

instructing the data processing unit to transfer the electronic money to/from the IC card.

42. (new) The method according to claim 41, further comprising the step of:
after completion of transferring of the electronic money to/from the IC card,
operating the switch to connect the modem to the external device while
disconnecting the modem from the data processing unit.

43. (new) The method according to claim 41, further comprising the step of:
providing, from a power circuit having a storage battery, a supply
voltage to the data processor, the communication circuit, the switching circuit and the
control circuit during at least transferring of the electronic money to/from the IC card.

44. (new) The method according to claim 43, further comprising the steps of:
receiving, by a power receiving circuit, power from an external power
source; and
selecting one of said power receiving circuit and said power circuit;
wherein said power receiving circuit is selected to apply an output
voltage of said power receiving circuit as a supply voltage in an ordinary state, and
said power circuit is selected to apply an output voltage of said power circuit as the
supply voltage when said output voltage of said power receiving circuit drops below
a predetermined value.

45. (new) The method according to claim 44, further comprising the steps of:
generating , by a light emitting device, light instruction signals; and

receiving, by a light receiving device, the light instruction signals;

wherein, upon receiving the light instruction signal, providing at least an electronic money information transaction start instruction to start the transfer of electronic money.